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July 25, 1960

Your Excellency,

Please excuse my intrasion. The sole cause of this is the exasperated situation.

I have written to you for help several times but to this day my letters remain unanswered.

I cannot find myself here and you could help me.

I beg you to bring me back to life for I wish to live and work.

With Profound Humility,

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Allen Duller chief of U.S. Secur

Australian Associated Press

ASHINGTON, Tuesday. — The trail of two missing American security men was fallowed to Havana today — and came to a dead end.

It was speculated that, if they are still in Havana under cover, they may be planning to leave the Western Hemisphere.

facques Mornard, the slayer of Leon Trotsky, came to Trotsky, came to Hayana from Mexico ast May after his release from gaol, and disappeared behind the iron curtain via a seviet freighter.

The two men, Bernon Mitchell, 31, and William Martin, are known to have Hown into Havana from Mexico City on June 25.

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The two men are mathematicians, employed by the National Security Agency where they had access to top secret information.

The reason for their disappearance is still a mystery and officials will give no indication of what theories they hold.

The pair, whose disappearance has been likened to Buttain's Burgess and Maclean' case, left on holidays fogether on June 24, osten-toly to visit their parents homes in the Western United strates.

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Instead of doing that they fiew to Mexico City and theace to Havana, where all trace of them yanashed.

The U.S. Embassy in Hayana said it had no information of their whereabouts

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Asignal Security Agency
hat he intended to leave
he country, though this is
familiard practice for emcovers of such agencies.

American Defence Deforment spokesman in
Assington said the two
hat had known each other

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They were subjected to an intensive security check before they joined the National Security Agency on the same day, July 8, 1957.

CLEARED FOR **GOVT. SECRETS**

Both were cleared for access to certain secret infor-mation.

The two men were due back at work between July 11 and 18.

When the Defence De-

partment failed to locate them by last weekend, it notified the F.B.I. and the Maryland State Police.

The F.B.I. said it had posted them missing, but was not conducting any investigation as no known Federal offence was involved.

SECRET WATCH ON THE AIR

The National Security Agency in which Mitchell and Maryin worked as mathematicians, is one of America's most secret or-ganisations.

Employees are ordered not to tell their friends where they work or what they do..

But it is known that the agency's main func-tion is communications intelligence.

The missing security men, Bernon F. Mitchell (right) and William H. Martin (below), who are thought to be in Cuba.



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OSCOW, Wednesday, - A modern-day Rip M Van Winkle me the 2 255 vesterday. He had ben unconscious li years. Suddenly, in 1942, 'enemy planes came

over and started droppin : wmbs . . . "... And now I am and it is 1960," he-

He spoke of the momen's and botore he entered oblivion during the 19+2 fighting near Moscow. "I remember I was sen with my comrades on patrol to some factory building

"Suddenly enemy plans came over and started dropping bombs,

"One exploded nearby that twas buried in the earth and my head was full is seed tragments. I lost consciousness.

He was 29 when he lost consciousness and was admitted to hospital, where he has been ever since. He said he reme abers

The man Petr Vetrov, in he up on Monday.

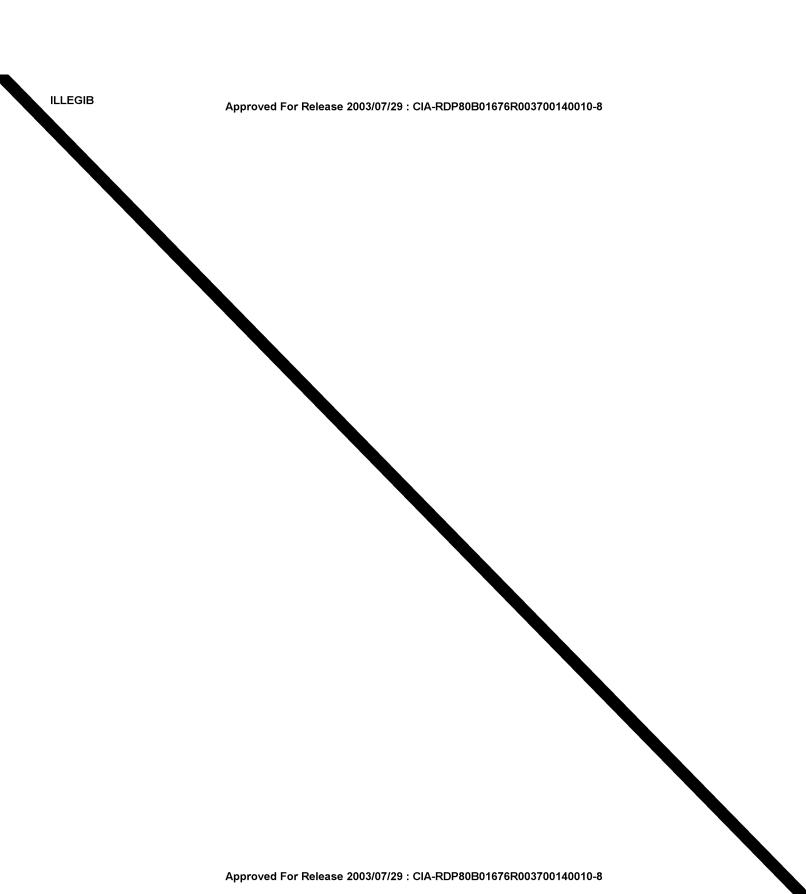
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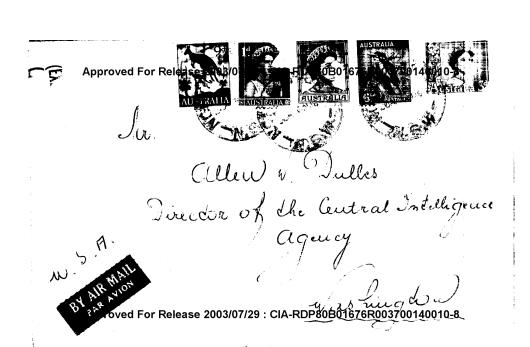
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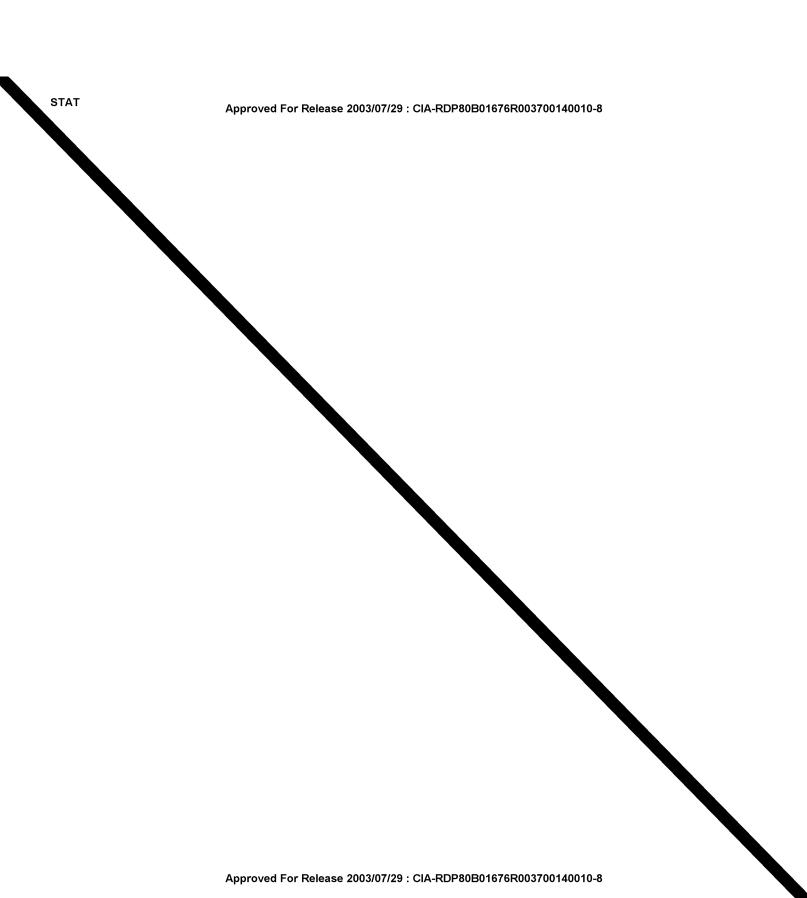
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